

MANY CONVERTED

Harrison Meeting Last Night was Unusual.

THEY FLOCKED TO THE ALTAR

When the Invitation Was Extended
—Rev. Harrison Did Not Preach
a Sermon — Wanted to
Save Souls

The meeting at the First Methodist church last evening was one of the most enthusiastic that has been seen in the revival. About 20 persons were converted and the scenes at the altar were most unusual. Rev. Harrison did not preach regular on Sunday and that the people were anxious for salvation. After a short time the seekers were asked to come forward and an exhortation was delivered. For about an hour there was scarcely a moment when someone was not shouting. Some of those who were converted were exhausted. They would sink at times recover again and again. One man fainted back completely.

On man who had been converted two nights ago came back with a faint and led him to the altar. Only a few feet away by the mother said she was one of the most exciting events in the church. The service began with a meeting for the young people at 6:30 o'clock and at 8:30 a.m. that there would be a meeting for the young people again. In the evening, however, at 8:30, Rev. T. J. Sanford, Rev. W. L. Anthony, and Rev. F. L. Sullivan and Rev. G. C. Ford were among the ministers present.

AT THE TABERNACLE

Another Large Audience in Attendance Last Evening.

The audience at the tabernacle service was up to the average last evening in numbers. The theme up above Dr. Martin spoke was "A Day of Small Things." The speaker spoke of many things which had small endings but the results of which were very important in their relation to the country. Napoleon's defeat was the result of three things small and insignificant within themselves. In the rain the night before the battle of Waterloo, the few minutes' sleep of the king and his men and Napoleon's signature of the deadly sword.

Dr. Martin also showed to his audience the small cone of the giant trees of California, the germs of which are no longer than cabbage seeds. Then he spoke of steps of becoming a Christian which is so simple and easy in its performance but the results of which last for time and eternity.

The subject upon which the evangelist will speak this evening will be Spring and Pouring."

The prettiest baby buggies are at

Scoville's — 18th.

Notice.
The Republican voters of the First Ward. The Republican city primaries will be held on Thursday March 1, from 3 to 7:30 p.m., at the home of Bill Davis on North Water street and at the same time at 11 a.m. and in the same manner that the other city candidates are voted for. You will select your candidate for alderman. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. The Republican nominee for alderman in the First Ward.

W. H. Holman, Chairman.

Fire Alarm.
A vacant house in the extreme east end of the city was on fire about 1 o'clock this morning. An alarm was turned in and the chemical from Moran street, with four horses, responded. After the fire was extinguished the flames after the roof of the house had been turned off. The steamer team was attached to the chemical in addition to the regular team and on the return trip in front team broke away. The horses were captured by the fire police and were taken back to the fire house. The one team left pulled the chemical through the heavy mud.

Will Build a Track.
The members of the High school athletic club will build a track in the school yard. It will be a track of 400 feet so that 10 laps will make a mile. The permission of the school board must be secured before the work can be done.

There is a vast difference between jewels that flash and flash jewels.

YAL BAKING POWDER
ALWAYS PURE
more delicious and wholesome

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SOLD FOR \$15,000**Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co., Bought by Bond-holders.****H. M. WHITMER MADE BID****And There was No Opposition—New Company Will be Formed and the Intention is to Improve the Plant.**

The property and franchises of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. were sold this afternoon at the company office in the Arcade building. The sale was conducted by J. M. Dodd, trustee for the bondholders, who was to satisfy a first mortgage of \$20,000, the company having twice defaulted on the interest. The plant was bought by the bondholders for \$15,000, there being but one bid.

The sale was attended by about 30 men, most of whom were stockholders and bondholders. R. F. Potter of Bloomington and Mr. Harwood, a telephone man of Shelbyville, were present. There were also present several attorneys and some of the business men interested in the opposition telephone company. It appeared that there might be some outside bids made but several of the stockholders said that they did not expect anyone else to bid. W. C. Oatten was present as attorney for Mr. Dodd. At the appointed hour, 2 o'clock, Mr. Dodd read the advertisement of the chattel mortgage sale and said that he supposed everyone present knew what was to be done. He said that he was there for business and did not intend to talk the sale for an hour when it might be finished in 10 minutes.

"How much I offered for this plant," said Mr. Dodd.

"I will bid \$15,000," said H. M. Whitmer, one of the principal bondholders. Mr. Dodd then asked for a bid of \$20,000, but it did not come. He gave warning that he would sell the property and as no more bids were made the plant was sold for \$15,000. The interest due on the bonds amounts to \$2032.33, and taxes amounting to \$176.04 is also due.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS.

Mr. Whitmer stated that he made the purchase for the bondholders who include the following: H. M. Whitmer, W. P. Shadé, A. and Ed. Whitmer, Frank Whitmer, Alberto Whitmer, C. S. Hawkins, Arthur McNabb and Mr. Coheen, a banker of Paris. As soon as possible the company will be reorganized under a different name. The bondholders will take stock in the company and it is possible there will be some other capital introduced as it is understood that there are several who wish to take stock. Within a few days a meeting will be held when the organization will be perfected and new officers elected. C. S. Hawkins will continue to act as manager. The bondholders say that it is their intention to improve the plant as rapidly as possible and give a good service to the public. At present the company has about 700 phones in operation. One of the bondholders said that the bid of \$15,000 was surely the first bid. If there had been any opposition bids for the plant would have been made up to the amount of the indebtedness or even beyond that amount. The patrons will continue to receive service the same as usual.

Just before the sale W. P. Shadé told the exchange girls that in a few moments it would be decided whether or not they would hold their jobs. At the close of the sale he told them that the jobs were all right and the young ladies expressed their pleasure by clapping their hands.

BEER CHECK IN CHURCH.**How F. W. Neidermeyer Put Wrong****Fifty Cent Piece in the Collection.**

The friends and relatives of Rev. F. W. Neidermeyer think that they have a good joke on him on account of a little incident which occurred recently. Mr. Neidermeyer is an elderly gentleman and is strictly a temperance man. He has not drunk nor handled intoxicating liquors for the past 30 years and he is proud of the fact. Mr. Neidermeyer is a member of the First Methodist church and the official board of that body also shared in the enjoyment of the joke.

Some weeks ago Mr. Neidermeyer received from the tenant of one of his houses \$6 for rent. Half of the money was in 50-cent pieces and among them was a beer check which at a glance looks very much like a 50-cent piece, being the same size. Mr. Neidermeyer slipped the money into his pocket and when he went to church the next morning he put what he thought was 50 cents into an envelope on the back

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MODERN WOODMEN**To Have a Home to Cost Not Less Than \$60,000.****Salary of Sovereign Commander is \$7,500 a Year.**

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 22.—The Woodmen of the World today passed a resolution for a home for the sovereign camp to cost \$90,000. Ten cities will bid for the location. The sovereign commander's salary was fixed at \$7500 per year.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.**Conradt and Starr Still Lead the Other****Members of the Wheelmen's Club.**

The interest in the whist tournament at the Wheelmen's club still continues. Conradt and Starr lost one game but they are far in the lead, their per cent being 70, while the next closest team, Essick and Collins have but 67. The following is a summary of the scores:

Team	Per	Won	Lost	Cost
Conradt & Starr.....	70	11	1	9.5
Essick & Collins.....	67	11	7	9.5
Conradt & Collins.....	65	11	9	9.5
Conradt & Goss.....	63	3	2	6.5
Conradt & Marrott.....	61	4	3	6.5
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Conradt & Marrott.....	5	0	29	6.5
Conradt & Marrott.....	3	0	30	6.5
Conradt & Marrott.....	1	0	31	6.5
Conradt & Marrott.....	0	0	32	6.5

McKinley-Butler Wedding.

Miss Eva G. Butler and Elwood McKinley will be married in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Butler, one mile from Forsyth, this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Presiding Elder E. B. Hand of this city. The couple will go to housekeeping at once on a farm of 160 acres, just at the outskirts of Forsyth.

The groom is the nephew of S. R. Gher of this and Mr. Gher together with Mrs. Gher, his daughters, Ethel and Edith, and his mother, Mrs. Jane Gher, will attend.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE S. LYON**ANOTHER BOY ARRESTED****On a Charge of Breaking Into Wabash Box Car—Denies That He is Guilty.**

Harry Woyjeck is in the county jail charged with burglary and petit larceny. He is supposed to be one of the boys who broke into the Wabash box car and stole some property he found within. The first boy who was arrested says that Woyjeck was one of the party but the prisoner claims that he is not guilty.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Too Late for Classification.

We are authorized to announce George A. Lytle as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, for the short term, subject to the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce John H. McCoy as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth ward, subject to the Republican primary.

T. P. A. Minstrels

A telegram was received today by Arthur Gillespie from Wallace Bruce Amsbury saying that he would be here for the entertainment March 21. This gentleman is considered one of the best dialect readers in this country and his act will be one of the bright particular features of the show. He is now en route with Ogle Read.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace will hold her annual Easter opening on Wednesday and Thursday at her store on East William street, 21-22.

Mr. McCoy for Alderman.

John H. McCoy, the well known attorney, is announced today as a candidate for alderman in the Sixth ward, subject to the Republican primary. He is in close touch with the needs of the Sixth ward in the line of improvement, and is a known friend of the laboring man. His personal knowledge of public affairs will be of value to the residents of the ward and the people generally in municipal legislation. If nominated Mr. McCoy will be elected by a good majority.

THE PRESIDENT.

BRUNSWICK, GA., March 22.—The President and party left Jekyll Island this morning. They went on board the cutter Colfax and steamed about the harbor examining the harbor improvements in progress. They leave for Thomasville this afternoon.

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CASTORIA.**Bears the Signature of****Chat H. Fletcher.****SIMEON MOLL ON TRIAL.****He is Charged with Embezzling from His Uncle—Other Cases.****In the Evening today Simeon Moll is on trial, charged with grand larceny and embezzlement. It appears that A. Moll, his uncle, gave the defendant nearly \$2000 in money which he was to place in safety deposit box and it is charged that he took about \$1400 of the money and used it for his own purposes. The defense claims that the money was loaned by A. Moll. State's Attorney Mills is assisted by C. C. LeForge and Attorney Hugh Crea appeared for the defendant. The jury in the case is composed of the following: Gus A. Hays, E. F. Doty, Louis Myers, William Elliott, Joe Bennett, William Thompson, George H. Allen, Elmer Harner, Edward Augustus, Arthur Betz, John Farris and Henry A. Joiksch.**

Several cases were continued by agreement.

JOHNSON GUILTY.

The jury in the case of Ova Johnson and John Deppe, found Deppe not guilty and Johnson guilty. The latter was sentenced on one count to the county jail and on another to the state reformatory.

The following cases were nolled:

A. W. Hendricks, perjury; William H. Tiucher, assault with intent to entice unmarried female. The following were stricken with leave: John B. Cook, embezzlement, two cases; John W. McCahey, forgery; Harrison Gauthron, alias Harrison Ransom, grand larceny; Edward Nelson, burglary and petit larceny.

GRIPPE

Gripe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For each Dr. John W. Bull's Couch Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

Millions of Others.

Tom—I see by the papers that the Queen of England says she likes American girls.

Dick—Indeed? Well, there are others—Town Topics.

No Further Necessity.

The Moke—What made you stop going to church?

The Man—Ob, I went out of business—N. Y. Journal.

One-Std.

Interviewer—Do you feel the effects of the war tax?

Druggist—My customers do—Detroit Free Press.

DR. BULL'S COUCH SYRUP

Cures Grippe and Influenza.

Drugs are small and pleasant to take. Doctor re. amount. Price 25c. At all druggists.

FOR SALE— \$1 down and \$1 per month will buy 45 acres of good farming land, near Pulaski county, Mo. Price only \$100. GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE— A farm of 240 acres, 3 miles about 10 miles from town. No trade in this. Also farms of 100, 150, 200 and 250 acres. Money on farms at 6 per cent. 5 & 1/2 JACK, Decatur, Ill. 21-22-23.

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HE REPUBLICAN, Decatur, Ill.

Repair Bills.

In the purchase of a typewriter do
not lose sight of the fact that
many machines are poorly and
cheaply constructed and demand
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simple parts, is the most durable
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I STREET, DECATUR, ILLHEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.
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man. The greatest NEWTON ever discovered. Patent
No. 500,000. Price \$10.00. Order a box of
Dynamite Kidney Disease \$10.00. A box of 12 bags \$10.00.

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SPRING SUITS...

Men's Fashionable Suits, the right kind, new and stylish, cut right in in the latest style, in Worsted Serges, Cheviots -- in the new shades, new weaves, new cut. The very best make of ready-to-wear suits and trousers -- can always be had of us.

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In Plain and Herringbone Stripe,

From \$5.00 to \$18.00.

Boys' New Spring Overcoats.

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Large Assortment of New Suits

For Boys 3 to 8, in Fancy Novelties.

For Boys 6 to 16, in single and double breasted.

For Boys 12 to 19, in all the newest styles.

All of our New Styles in Hats

For Spring -- Soft and Derby.

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

MARCH SALE...

Couch, large size, covered with
key velvet tufted top, deep
tassel, full spring
size, etc. \$5.98Large arm rocker, well made,
with curved back, arms bolted
with iron braces, either in an
apple or mahogany finish,
with \$2.75,
the price. \$1.49Iron Beds, 75 patterns, the best
in the city. \$1.98A full brass top Iron Bed with
end brackets, high
bed, only. \$4.98INGRAN CARPETS. 25c
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We furnish your home -- we show you the largest stock to select from to be found in Central Illinois. Our prices will convince you that we save you money. We pay the freight and guarantee safe delivery of goods at your railroad station.

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If not, drink Grain-O-made from our grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for some time nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It is a delicious coffee substitute. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grain. Got a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Have Spence repaint your house.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giesner's, 143
East Prairie.

Easter opening at Mrs. Wallace's
millinery opening, 119 East William
street, on Wednesday and Thursday.
—21-22

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located
at 109 East North street, old 'phone
1371, should be consulted before you
have your spring painting and paper
hanging done. Their prices are very
reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Next Combination Sale Monday,
April 3. Get your entries in early.
This will be a good sale.

—21-210t. Ed. W. Hill & Co.

See Spence about your hardwood
finishing and kalsomining.

Wanted—Wiping rags at Republican
office,

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in
bulk, also fresh stock and large variety
of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main
street. Open evenings. Durfee &
Culp.—mar3-dmav1

Attend Mrs. H. A. Wallace's millinery
opening on Wednesday and Thursday
of this week.—21-21

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U.
on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The program includes a scripture
reading on prohibition by Mrs. Nancy
Coleman and a discussion on "A
Model W. C. T. U. Woman" by Mrs.
Mary Scott and Mrs. Rachel Pitner.

W. H. Spence, the painter, now
phones, office 627, residence 615.
Riverside Place.

Chodat's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5
for 10 cents.

Microbes Not in It.

We boiled them at a temperature of
300 degrees F. They are all dead and
gone. If you want microbes drink
river or well water, but don't look for
them in our Palatable Distilled Water,
you will not find any. We sell water
without microbes at 30 cents per box
of six half gallon bottles. Telephone
S4. Decatur Bottling Works.—20-d
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Buckeye Arrow Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cut
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sulfur Rheum
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling.

Field rats are esteemed as a table
delicacy in Cuba.

—George Cade, recently returned
from the west to attend the Cade
Williams wedding, is confined at the
home of his mother on West North
street by a serious attack of acute
quinsy.

—Rev. Father Kelly is expected
home from New York this evening or
tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller of
Terre Haute are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Alsop.

—Earl Braden sang with the glee
club of the state university at Spring
field on Monday evening. Ralph Mills
is a member of the club, which is
making a tour of the towns of central
Illinois during the vacation.

The home is located just east of the
city, on a beautiful tract of land.
The building cost \$5,000. It is a
three story brick structure, fitted
throughout with all the modern
appliances and improvements to en
hance the comfort of those for whom
it is intended to be a home.

Charles F. Mansfield, president of
the board of trustees, first brought
the idea of such a home to the atten
tion of the grand lodge, but it was
several years before he saw the realiza
tion of this much-cherished idea.

Mattoon was selected for the location
of the home only after a long contest,
many of the leading cities of southern
Illinois being competitors.

D. E. Baldwin of this city was
chosen superintendent of the home
and will remove his family to Mattoon
at once, as he will take immediate
charge.

C. M. Lytle is the secretary of the
home board and is naturally pleased
with the selection of a Decatur man
as superintendent.

State University Summer Term.

In response to what was believed to
be a general demand on the part of
the teachers of the state for a summer
term of instruction at the University

of Illinois, the trustees have made
provisions for such instruction. The
term this year will begin on June 19
and extend until August 18. Perhaps
the most distinctive feature of the

new term is the provision that
the instruction will be in charge of
heads of departments, though of
course provisions will be made in some
cases for additional instructors or as
sistants as they may be needed. The
instruction offered will be adapted to
the needs of teachers, particularly high
school teachers. No conditions are
placed upon admission, but those who
can meet the regular university re
quirements for admission, may
matriculate and receive credit toward
a university degree. The term fee for
students not matriculated will be \$10.

Laboratory fees will be charged, but
only to cover the cost of materials
used. The university expects to put
five dollars into the undertaking for
everyone it receives back.

The following courses are offered:

Pedagogy, Professors Tompkins and
McGilvrey; Botany, by Professor T.

J. Burrill; Zoology, by Professor
Forbes; Chemistry by Professor
Palmer; Physics by Professor Car
man; English Composition and Liter
ature, by Professor T. A. Clark;
Latin, by Professor H. J. Barton;
Mathematics, by Professor George W.
Myers.

CITY COMMITTEE

Held a Meeting Last Night
at the Council Room.

ARRANGED FOR PRIMARIES

Which Will be Held Tomorrow Night
in the Different Wards—Can
didates Drew for Places
on the Ticket,

The members of the Republican city
committee held a meeting last night
at the city council rooms and made
arrangements for the Republican
primaries which will be held to
morrow night. J. J. Finn acted as chair
man and besides the members of the
committee most all of the candidates
were present. The committee ap
pointed to figure out the expense of
the election and to arrange for having
the tickets printed reported that the
total cost would be \$60. It was recom
mended that each candidate for alder
man be assessed \$1 and each candidate
on the general ticket be assessed \$1. The
report was approved and it was
decided that all of the candidates
must pay up before 9 o'clock this
morning. It was reported that 50,000
tickets would be printed and that the
aldermen in each ward must furnish
their own tickets. There will be two
ballot boxes at each place, one for the
general tickets and one for the alder
manic vote.

The candidates for city offices drew
lots for places on the ticket with the
following result:

Mayor—R. R. Montgomery, B. Z.
Taylor.

Clerk—Mont Penwell, F. L. Hays.

Attorney—C. G. Walters, Walter B.
Tyler.

Treasurer—Adam Seeforth.

Each chairman will be given 2000
tickets and the remainder will be
divided among the candidates.

In the Sixth ward the aldermanic
candidates will be selected at a meet
ing at the close of the primaries, but
in all the other wards the aldermen
will be chosen by votes cast between
3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The aldermanic tickets in the differ
ent wards were made up as follows:

First—F. M. Meredita, R. J. Wugy,
Hough Hanthorn.

Second (Long Term)—Josephus
Vest, F. M. Young.

Second (Short Term)—T. J. Os
borne, George A. Lytle.

Third—Alois Young, Joseph Bixby,
James Keefe, John Sanner.

Fourth—Frank Meyer, J. B. Siewers.

Fifth—John Kucwinton.

Sixth—John McCoy, William Dick,
Thomas Day.

Seventh—E. R. Culver, J. L. Drake,
C. E. Akers.

I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

Dedicated at Mattoon Yesterday—D.E.

Baldwin Chosen Superintendent.

C. M. Lytle, Mrs. John A. Reeve
and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baldwin have
returned from Mattoon, where they
attended the dedication of the Odd
Fellows' Old Folks Home on Tuesday.

Although it was a rainy day it did
not suffice to dampen the enthusiasm
of the Odd Fellows of Mattoon and
the many visiting members. In the

afternoon a program of dedicatory and
opening exercises was participated in
by Miss Mary Kehoe of Mattoon; Judge
Henry Phillips of Virginia; A.

Summerlin of Mattoon; Grand Master
Berney of Carthage; Mrs. E. A. Glazier,
president of the Rebekah Assembly; C.

E. Mansfield, president of the
board of trustees; Mrs. Nellie L.

Harris, chairman of the advisory
board; James R. Miller of Springfield,
grand secretary; and Mrs. Lois Rich
ard of Olney, secretary of the grand
assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah.

At night a concert and grand ball
were held at the home and the home
dedicated in an atmosphere of good
fellowship.

The home is located just east of the
city, on a beautiful tract of land.
The building cost

TON'S, 151 N. Water St.

Spring Dress Goods, New Table Linen, and in New Men's suits speak of to-day.

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Late Style Collarets for men

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We Believe and Repair and Recut all

Kinds of Jackets and Capes.

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Ladies' \$2.99 and \$2.50 Fine Kid Shoes

at \$1.75 this week.

Ladies' \$1.75 Shoes at \$1.25.

Ladies' \$1.25 shoes at 85c.

Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.00 shoes at 75c, 50c.

Your trading at our store

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SPRING

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RING SUITS.

and "Enquirer" Stiff and the new shades, as good old. They sell at \$3.00 complete line of hats from

Spring

Clothing.

in the lead in our show-
attire for the little man.
afford to buy a suit for the
at first inspecting our
e. Prices from \$2 to \$6STINE
245-249 N. WATER ST.
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CARPETS

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mattress will soon be here. I have received all
and the finest money can buy. Come this week

Prices ranging from 10c up to 65c

They are more economical than carpets. Rugs,
such as are made by the Pfister Rug Man out
there. They can be removed and dusted with
no damage by moths. Heretofore the expense
was as many as they would like. The old
made into beautiful and serviceable shape again.
but greatly excel those made by any other fact-
or. From our latest improvements we make a
making the carpet rug rival even the celebra-CHAS. PFISTER,
Square. Open Saturday Nights.

DEPARTMENT STORE MORGUES

Packages That Are Misdirected Be-
come "Dead Goods" and Are

Held for Identification.

There is a "morgue" in every large
store in Chicago, but not of the ghoulish
characteristics of the city store de-
partment of that name. This old store de-
partment is given its ghoulish name
because it is the storeroom for what
are called "dead goods" which are held
awaiting identification.Goods become "dead" when they are
misdirected or when the addressees are
not at the packages. It seems hard
to believe that people will buy goods
and, after paying hard cash for them,
give wrong addresses for their delivery,
but that is what they do quite
often, and it is these careless, thought-
less, and absent-minded customers
who have made the establishment of the
"morgue" necessary.A few days ago a visit was paid to
the "morgue" of one of the big stores
on State street. On the shelves was an
array of articles that represented al-
most every department of the store.
There were dolls, washubs, ice-cream
freezers, baseball masks, baby car-
riages, clocks, brooms, and wrapped
packages which, it was said, con-
tained everything from hats, dresses
and shoes to jewelry, groceries and
linen."Most things are brought back un-
delivered during the holidays and soon
after the 1st of May," said the
superintendent. "Of course, during
the holidays many things are brought
back because purchasers were mis-
taken as to the addresses of friends to
whom they were trying to send pres-
ents. But some people, by some pec-
uliar metaphysical slip, succeed in
giving their own address wrong.""That sounds funny, but it's true. I
suppose they are here in the big rush
time, and get so rattled in their hurry
that they don't know just what they
do say. Then again, I presume they
sometimes mumble their address so in-
distinctly that the clerk misun-
derstands them and gets the address writ-
ten incorrectly.""I think that soon after the 1st
of May we have a greater influx of
goods in the morgue than ever during
the holidays. Of course, everybody
knows May 1 is the popular moving
time. After it is all over lots of ab-
sent-minded people who have moved
forget that they have changed
addresses. They come in here, make a lot
of purchases, and give their old ad-
dresses as the places for delivery.
Then the next day they come back here
mad as fury because their goods were
not delivered. They cool off suddenly
and look cheap when we send down to
the morgue and bring up the packages
with the addresses they gave tagged on them.""Then in another way, which is nobody's
fault especially, we get some of the
morgue's supply. In handling as
many hundreds of thousands of pack-
ages as we do, it is no wonder that be-
tween the shipping department and
the points of delivery numbers of ad-
dress tags get knocked off. Of course,
when the tags are thus lost employees
are at a total loss to know for what
points the bundles were intended, so
the packages are at once turned over to
the morgue to be kept until they
are claimed by the right purchasers.
Goods which are not perishable and
which are not claimed we keep in the
morgue about a year awaiting identi-
fication. At the expiration of that time
they are turned back into the stock to
be resold."—Chicago Tribune.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR,
CASTORIA, Ill., March 22

Wheat	Open Market	High Market	Low- est	Clos- ing Market	Yester- day
Wheat—					
March 20	69	69.4	68.2	69.4	68.4
March 21	68	69	68.2	68.2	67.8
March 22	68	69	68.2	68.2	67.8
March 23	65.5	65.5	65	65	64.5
March 24	65	65.5	65	65	64.5
March 25	64.5	64.5	64	64	63.5
March 26	64	64.5	64	64	63.5
March 27	63.5	63.5	63	63	62.5
March 28	63	63.5	63	63	62.5
March 29	62.5	62.5	62	62	61.5
March 30	62	62.5	62	62	61.5
March 31	61.5	61.5	61	61	60.5
April 1	61	61.5	61	61	60.5
April 2	60.5	60.5	60	60	60
April 3	60	60	59.5	59.5	59
April 4	59.5	59.5	59	59	58.5
April 5	59	59	58.5	58.5	58
April 6	58.5	58.5	58	58	57.5
April 7	58	58	57.5	57.5	57
April 8	57.5	57.5	57	57	56.5
April 9	57	57	56.5	56.5	56
April 10	56.5	56.5	56	56	55.5
April 11	56	56	55.5	55.5	55
April 12	55.5	55.5	55	55	54.5
April 13	55	55	54.5	54.5	54
April 14	54.5	54.5	54	54	53.5
April 15	54	54	53.5	53.5	53
April 16	53.5	53.5	53	53	52.5
April 17	53	53	52.5	52.5	52
April 18	52.5	52.5	52	52	51.5
April 19	52	52	51.5	51.5	51
April 20	51.5	51.5	51	51	50.5
April 21	51	51	50.5	50.5	50
April 22	50.5	50.5	50	50	49.5
April 23	50	50	49.5	49.5	49
April 24	49.5	49.5	49	49	48.5
April 25	49	49	48.5	48.5	48
April 26	48.5	48.5	48	48	47.5
April 27	48	48	47.5	47.5	47
April 28	47.5	47.5	47	47	46.5
April 29	47	47	46.5	46.5	46
April 30	46.5	46.5	46	46	45.5
May 1	46	46	45.5	45.5	45
May 2	45.5	45.5	45	45	44.5
May 3	45	45	44.5	44.5	44
May 4	44.5	44.5	44	44	43.5
May 5	44	44	43.5	43.5	43
May 6	43.5	43.5	43	43	42.5
May 7	43	43	42.5	42.5	42
May 8	42.5	42.5	42	42	41.5
May 9	42	42	41.5	41.5	41
May 10	41.5	41.5	41	41	40.5
May 11	41	41	40.5	40.5	40
May 12	40.5	40.5	40	40	39.5
May 13	40	40	39.5	39.5	39
May 14	39.5	39.5	39	39	38.5
May 15	39	39	38.5	38.5	38
May 16	38.5	38.5	38	38	37.5
May 17	38	38	37.5	37.5	37
May 18	37.5	37.5	37	37	36.5
May 19	37	37	36.5	36.5	36
May 20	36.5	36.5	36	36	35.5
May 21	36	36	35.5	35.5	35
May 22	35.5	35.5	35	35	34.5
May 23	35	35	34.5	34.5	34
May 24	34.5	34.5	34	34	33.5
May 25	34	34	33.5	33.5	33
May 26	33.5	33.5	33	33	32.5
May 27	33	33	32.5	32.5	32
May 28	32.5	32.5	32	32	31.5
May 29	32	32	31.5	31.5	31
May 30	31.5	31.5	31	31	30.5
May 31	31	31	30.5	30.5	30
June 1	30.5	30.5	30	30	29.5
June 2	30	30	29.5	29.5	29
June 3	29.5	29.5	29	29	28.5
June 4	29	29	28.5	28.5	28
June 5	28.5	28.5	28	28	27.5
June 6	28	28	27.5	27.5	27
June 7	27.5	27.5	27	27	26.5
June 8	27	27	26.5	26.5	26
June 9	26.5	26.5	26	26	25.5
June 10	26	26	25.5	25.5	25



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LOCAL NEWS.

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Have Spence repair your house.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc., June 22-dsf.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dsf.

Find candies at Grossner's, 148 East Prairie.

Go to W. C. Pluck & Son, 109 East North street, to buy your Diamond Wall Paper Cleaner.—13-dsf.

Dr. W. E. Hostetter performed an operation on the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawton of Niantic.

It is easier to keep off the grass than it is to keep off the park policeman.

Everyone is invited to attend the Easter opening at Mrs. Wallace's millinery store, 119 East William, on Wednesday and Thursday.—21-dsf.

Fresh Kentucky bing grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet pea in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dsf.

You can save money by purchasing pianos, organs and musical instruments generally at the G. B. Prescott music house. Call and see the handsome display.

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Dr. W. C. Wood and Dr. Ellen Grimes, yesterday performed two delicate surgical operations at the St. Mary's hospital. One on Mrs. Sanders of this city and the other on Mrs. Orme of Cerro Gordo.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Miss Anne Mitchell of 148 West William street fell from chair on which she was standing on Tuesday afternoon and broke one of her ribs. Dr. Will Barnes attended her.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Cely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents, is mailed by Cely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

Rev. W. H. Poughkeepsie, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Rev. Frank Imboden, Rev. Mr. Kano of Buffalo and Rev. Mr. Horney of Clinton were present and assisted in the services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a young people's meeting this evening at 6:45. Those working for others, the new converts and those seeking salvation are especially invited to attend.

There will be a meeting for men only on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sprinkling and Pouring.

Was the Subject of Dr. Martin's Discourse—Tonight, "Prodigal Son."

Dr. Martin again addressed a large audience at the tabernacle last evening, when he spoke on "Sprinkling and Pouring." He quoted many authorities giving their testimony in regard to the use of sprinkling and pouring. They were mostly pedobaptist in their belief and practice, but acknowledging immersion as the only true Christian baptism.

The evangelist is recovering from his attack of throat trouble and was at his best again last evening, having lost none of his eloquence and logic. He spoke in part as follows:

"Pure water was never sprinkled or poured upon any person by the authority of God. There are only two words translated 'sprinkled.' If expressed in English language they would be 'nazza' and 'prack.' The cleansing water termed 'clean water,' composed of the ashes of the burnt heifer, with water diluting it, was sprinkled upon the Israelites. Pure water was never used as a cleansing process."

"In Isaiah 52:15: 'So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths.' There is no reference to the sprinkling of water. Sprinkling is not the word in the Greek or Hebrew. The words as used is translated correctly in the Hebrew scriptures is 'jump up in astonishment.' Furthermore, the 'sprinkling' would be done by the Lord himself. Jesus caused an astonishment to many nations, for 'never man spake as this man spake.'

"The word 'raptured' in the testament, meaning sprinkled, is always used in reference to the sprinkling of blood. If the word was used in the old testament as is used in certain instances of making Christians now, that would not bind us to its use. The old Levitical law was nailed upon the cross with Christ."

"The sprinkling of water upon the forehead is a family mark for it comes from the 'Church of Rome.' She marks her children upon the head and the hand and the advocates of sprinkling mark their adherents upon the forehead. The Catholic church was the originator of the system, the mark of the beast."

"Baptism with water is to overwhelm with water and not to sprinkle a few drops. There is no place in the

DAY OF REVIVAL IN THE CHURCHES

Interest Not Diminished
at Any of the Services.

MANY CONVERTS EVERY NIGHT

Evangelist Harrison Active and Effective—The Young People—Dr. Martin on "Sprinkling and Pouring."

The meeting at the First M. E. church last evening showed the effects of the relaxation that is sure to follow a time of deep spiritual demonstrations such as were witnessed at the meetings of Sunday and Monday evenings. The rain interfered with the attendance. The church was well filled, however, and before the close of the meeting several were standing in back of the room.

Evangelist Harrison took for his Job II:1, "Acquaint with God and be at peace, and thereby good shall come." He started by saying that everyone is seeking peace, hunting for relief from headache. Unless the conscience is seared and hardened no sinner under conviction can be happy in being hurried to eternity. He said other people should not criticize methods of leading souls to salvation and no true preacher would do so. A great scientist has figured out that the distance to heaven is millions of miles. Heaven is within easy reach of all and is the same distance from the ignorant as from the cultured. The text brings heaven to all. Some people seek happiness by trying to attain a high social standing, others by seeking culture. Every sinner must yield to the common method of salvation or miss heaven.

One of the greatest sins of the age is Sunday bicycling, especially the bicycle parties arranged for recreation and pleasure. Every sinner carries a constant load but salvation will remove fear of guilt as far as the east is from the west. God says, "If you will come to me I will remember your sins against you no more forever." I urge you to come to the altar and receive the benefit of the text. The invitation to come to the altar met with liberal response as usual and a number were fully converted.

Rev. W. H. Poughkeepsie, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Rev. Frank Imboden, Rev. Mr. Kano of Buffalo and Rev. Mr. Horney of Clinton were present and assisted in the services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a young people's meeting this evening at 6:45. Those working for others, the new converts and those seeking salvation are especially invited to attend.

There will be a meeting for men only on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sprinkling and Pouring.

Was the Subject of Dr. Martin's Discourse—Tonight, "Prodigal Son."

Dr. Martin again addressed a large audience at the tabernacle last evening, when he spoke on "Sprinkling and Pouring." He quoted many authorities giving their testimony in regard to the use of sprinkling and pouring. They were mostly pedobaptist in their belief and practice, but acknowledging immersion as the only true Christian baptism.

The evangelist is recovering from his attack of throat trouble and was at his best again last evening, having lost none of his eloquence and logic. He spoke in part as follows:

"Pure water was never sprinkled or poured upon any person by the authority of God. There are only two words translated 'sprinkled.' If expressed in English language they would be 'nazza' and 'prack.' The cleansing water termed 'clean water,' composed of the ashes of the burnt heifer, with water diluting it, was sprinkled upon the Israelites. Pure water was never used as a cleansing process."

"In Isaiah 52:15: 'So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths.' There is no reference to the sprinkling of water. Sprinkling is not the word in the Greek or Hebrew. The words as used is translated correctly in the Hebrew scriptures is 'jump up in astonishment.'

"Furthermore, the 'sprinkling' would be done by the Lord himself. Jesus caused an astonishment to many nations, for 'never man spake as this man spake.'

"The word 'raptured' in the testament, meaning sprinkled, is always used in reference to the sprinkling of blood. If the word was used in the old testament as is used in certain instances of making Christians now, that would not bind us to its use. The old Levitical law was nailed upon the cross with Christ."

"The sprinkling of water upon the forehead is a family mark for it comes from the 'Church of Rome.'

She marks her children upon the head and the hand and the advocates of sprinkling mark their adherents upon the forehead. The Catholic church was the originator of the system, the mark of the beast."

"Baptism with water is to overwhelm with water and not to sprinkle a few drops. There is no place in the

new testament where sprinkling or pouring was used in Christian baptism, but baptism always means and does make a burial into the likeness of Christ's death."

There was one baptism at the close of the service.

A great meeting is expected to be held on next Sunday afternoon when the evangelist will speak on "Americanism, Religion and Politics." An electionary entertainment to be given by Dr. Martin is announced for next Tuesday evening to help pay the expenses of the meeting.

The theme for this evening will be "The Prodigal Son."

The value of life-long training on the stage is notably exemplified by Walker Whiteside in the details of his performance of Charles Martel, the young hero of "The Red Cockade," a play that is current at the Grand Thursday night. For instance, his startled action and his clear note of pleasure at the instant of Martel's recognizing in Beatrice, the play-fellow of his childhood, are eloquently expressed independently of words, and all through the piece his play is appropriate and illuminative. A view of Mr. Whiteside on the stage in repose is worth more to the student than a course of lessons in the ordinary school of acting. Seats are now on sale.

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